

District II Advisory Board Minutes

May 4, 2009

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The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at Fire Station #20 located at 2255 S. Greenwich Road. CM Schlapp was in attendance, (8) board members attended, (3) staff and approximately (2) citizens were in attendance. Only those individuals who signed in are listed as guests below.

Members Present

Aaron Mayes
Max Weddle
Daryl Crotts
Marty Weeks
Brian Carduff
Dave Mollhagen
Phil Ryan
Joe Johnson
Larry Frutiger
Sarah Devries

Members Absent

David Mollhagen
Brian Carduff

Staff Present

Antione Sherfield- Neighborhood Assistant
Chief Ron D. Blackwell - WFD
Captain Nonken – WFD
Officer Lloyd - WPD

Guests

Listed below

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. CM Schlapp welcomed everyone and explained how the DAB meeting is conducted. DAB members did introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

- **May Agenda approved (7-0)**
- **April Minutes approved (7-0)**

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Off-Agenda Items

Ompal Chunh, 31 Laurel buys and remodels homes in the North East quadrant of the City. He is concerned about the blight in the area. He would like the City of Wichita to invest more dollars in Law Enforcement versus OCI Inspectors. He is under the impression that if you make the area more safe and secure, more individuals will choose to live there.

CM Schlapp thanked Mr. Chunh for sharing his concerns with the District Advisory Board.

CM Schlapp acknowledged a special guest in attendance. **Sedgwick County Commissioner Dave Unruh.**

Dave Unruh stated the Downtown Intrust Arena is ahead of schedule. He also stated that the Arena Management has booked the first three months with engagements. Lastly, he encouraged everyone to get out to the Sedgwick County Zoo and see the new Tiger Exhibit.

STAFF REPORT

2. Community Police Report

Officer Lloyd provided information pertaining to current crime trends in District II. Officer Lloyd stated there has been several hotel and motel robberies on Beat 33 and Beat 39. WPD has contacted all Hotel Managers expressing caution and awareness. Officer Lloyd stated a lot of Hotels have hired private security.

Officer Lloyd spoke about barking dog complaints in the District. He stated that citizens need to understand that in order for the Police Department to assist, citizens have to make thorough reports and be willing to sign complaints.

CM Schlapp thanked Officer Lloyd for the fine work that he and Police Department provides the community.

Recommended Action: Receive and file

3. Community Fire Report

Captain Nonken, Fire Station #20 provided information pertaining to Fire Service calls in District II. Captain Nonken stated there has been a total of (75) alarms, (4) fires, and (48) EMS calls for the month of April. He also stated that Fire Station #20 has responded to (40) response calls, (3) fires, and (20) medical calls since opening 17 days ago.

CM Schlapp applauded Captain Nonken and the Wichita Fire Department for the great services they provide our community.

Recommended Action: Receive and file

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05. The next DAB II Meeting will be June 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,
Antione Sherfield, Neighborhood Assistant

Guest

Paula Hancock
Shontina Tipton
Dave Unruh
Ompal Chunh